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1. The Fabryka Maszyn Lniarskich i Pomocniczych (Flax and Auxiliary Machines Factory), under the Ministry of Heavy Industry, is located at Kamienna Gora near Walbrzych, on a street adjacent to Slowianska St.. It employs about 800 workers and operates in two shifts, from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m..
2. The factory produces machines for flax cultivation, machines for the cleaning of flax, spinning machines, drying installations, pontoons of sheet iron for army use, and small wagons for mines. Production of the pontoons and wagons began in 1950.
3. The factory is equipped with drilling machines; three or four punches for metal sheets up to 6 mm.; two to four electrical cutting machines; three or four welding machines; two large drilling machines, with a penetrating capacity of up to 35 mm.; an American electrical saw to cut iron up to 120 mm., which was mounted in 1948; a hydraulic press; some small presses; lathes; and some planes.

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